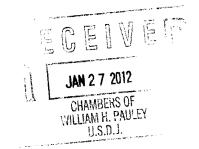
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BY HAND

The Honorable William H. Pauley United States District Judge Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007-1312

Re: New York Times Co. et al. v. Dep't of Justice, 11 Civ. 06990 (WHP)

ACLU et al. v. FBI et al., 11 Civ. 07562 (WHP)

Dear Judge Pauley:

I write respectfully to request a three-week extension — from February 1, 2012 to February 22, 2012 — for the Government to file its contemplated motions in the above-referenced related cases. Under the Court's Order dated November 21, 2011, the Government is to file its motion for summary judgment in New York Times Co. et al. v. Dep't of Justice, 11 Civ. 06990 (WHP), and its motion for partial summary judgment in ACLU et al. v. FBI et al., 11 Civ. 07562 (WHP), on February 1, 2012. Both of the Government's contemplated motions relate to the single document at issue in New York Times Co. et al. v. Dep't of Justice, 11 Civ. 06990 (WHP).

Both the New York Times and the ACLU consent to this request.

If the Court grants the Government's request, the new schedule will be as follows:

- (1) The Government's brief in support of its motion for summary judgment in 11 Civ. 6990 and in support of its motion for partial summary judgment in 11 Civ. 7562 shall be filed by February 22, 2012;
- (2) The New York Times' brief in support of its cross-motion for summary judgment in 11 Civ. 6990 and the ACLU's brief in support of its cross-motion for partial summary judgment in 11 Civ. 7562 shall be filed by March 9, 2012;
- (3) The Government's reply shall be filed by April 6, 2012.



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The Government notes that, in its November 21 Order, the Court scheduled oral argument for April 20, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. The Government is not, at this time, requesting an adjournment of the date for oral argument.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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Application granted. The proposed schedule is adopted.

SO ORDERED:

WILLIAM H. PAULEY III U.S.D.J.